

ONE POINT VICTORY

Was Scored by Montpelier Over Barre Golfers

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Match Was Very Close and Was Not Settled Until the Last Men Had Turned in Scores—Played on Montpelier Links.

Defeated by a single point was the experience of the Barre Golf club team in its match with the Montpelier Country club on the latter's links Saturday afternoon. It was one of the closest matches ever played by the representatives of the two clubs and the victory was not decided until the last men turned in their cards. The scores were as follows, by the Nassau system of scoring:

Barre.	Montpelier.
Davis	Field
Daniels	Putnam
Dalgarno	Bailey
Roid	Leale
Smith	Cutler
Milne	Heineman
Averill	Moulton
Fraser	Bisbee
Total	Total

The Mixed Tournament.

Miss Gall and Alex. Milne were the winners of the mixed tournament last week, the scores of the tournament being as follows:

	Gross.	Handp.	Net.
Gall-Milne	48	7	41
Holden-Matthews	53	11	42
Woodruff-Daniels	54	8	46
Horton-Zeld	57	8	49
Shiley-Hutchinson	57	7	50
Dodge-Mackay	58	8	50

Miss Holden Won Ladies' Tournament.

Miss Josie Holden was the winner of the ladies' handicap tournament last week with a net score of 58. The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Handp.	Net.
Miss Holden	70	12	58
Miss Gall	69	12	57
Mrs. Woodruff	62	3	59
Miss Sexton	63	3 1/2	59 1/2
Mrs. Dodge	71	4	67

Saturday's National League Scores.

At Boston, Boston 14, Chicago 0.
At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 0.
At Brooklyn, Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 2.
At New York, New York 6, St. Louis 1.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	37	36	.513
Chicago	35	37	.488
New York	34	37	.479
Philadelphia	48	49	.496
Cincinnati	48	47	.505
Boston	41	52	.441
Brooklyn	33	57	.367
St. Louis	31	61	.337

Saturday's American League Scores.

At Detroit, Detroit 3, Boston 0.
At St. Louis, Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.
At Chicago, Washington 5, Chicago 3.
At Cleveland, Cleveland 4, New York 3.

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At Detroit, Boston 8, Detroit 4.
At St. Louis, St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 6.
At Chicago, Chicago 2, Washington 1 (10 innings).

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	38	36	.517
St. Louis	37	39	.487
Chicago	33	42	.438
Cleveland	30	47	.389
Philadelphia	45	47	.489
Boston	44	54	.443
Washington	36	56	.391
New York	32	61	.343

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ASHMORE'S LITTLE STICK.

Ex-Northern Leaguer Was Surely There with the Goods Saturday.

Barre walloped the Montpelier aggregation at the Intercity park Saturday afternoon to the tune of 13 to 2. Montpelier tried out Hard, a new twirler, who did not prove hard enough to withstand the hickory sticks of the Barre batters, and how as taken out in the second inning, Hull filling his place. Barre clouted the ball for eleven hits, four of which were made by Ashmore who made a record of one single, two doubles and a triple.

The score:
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE
Barre.....3 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—13112
Montpelier.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 97
Batteries, Knapp and Stewart; Hard, Hull and Recette.

Bennett May Retire.

If Champion Harry S. Bennett is successful in defending his title during the national regatta on the Connecticut river, Springfield, Mass., on Aug. 14 and 15, he will retire on his laurels and let others fight it out for the single sculling championship of the United States next year.

Bennett's main idea in giving up the rowing game is that he would be pitted in the championship singles next year against his clubmate, Alexander Warnock, at present the intermediate champion. These two carry the colors



HARRY S. BENNETT.

of the Springfield Boat club and are such staunch friends that each hesitates at the thought of contesting against the other.

In this year's regatta Bennett and Warnock will be entered in the double sculls event, while each will go into his own event in the singles. There is the possibility of defeat for Bennett this year. Durango Miller, New York A. C., winner of the association singles in Philadelphia, is a comer who is capable of taking a lot more of beating this year than he did last, when Bennett, Greer and Fred Shepard beat him in. But last year Miller had raced in his event before going into the championships and consequently could not be rated as having started on even conditions with Bennett.

To Honor Cy Young.

"Although this is decidedly irregular and may establish a bad precedent, we are willing to consent to a violation of the rules of the American League, which cannot do too much for Cy Young," said President Ban Johnson as he gave his official sanction to the proposed benefit for the Boston veteran player. The game will be between Detroit and Boston, Aug. 13, and President Johnson said the teams could frame up any sort of game they wished, even to the point of exchanging batteries or any other feature that would draw a big attendance.

REFUSE TO REFUSE.

Democratic Convention at St. Johnsbury Not Willing.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 3.—At the mass Democratic county convention Saturday afternoon the following ticket was placed in nomination: For senators, A. A. Cheney of Lyndon, Henry Wilson of St. Johnsbury; assistant judges, George W. Cook of Danville, James D. Hall of Barre; state attorney, Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury; sheriff, Charles Willard of Sutton; high bailiff, Charles Fasset of St. Johnsbury; judge of probate, Elisha May St. Johnsbury.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to have the convention endorse the Republican candidates for senators. B. E. Bullard of Hardwick was chairman and Harleigh Somers of Barre clerk. The convention was addressed by Elisha May, one of Vermont's delegates to the Denver convention.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Antonio Volente Was in Court Saturday and is Now Held Without Bail For Rutland County Court.

Rutland, Aug. 3.—Antonio Volente, whose alleged murderous assault upon Deputy Sheriff Frank Hayden of Ludlow resulted in the latter's death, was brought before Judge Willis M. Ross Saturday at the house of correction. State Atty. R. A. Lawrence appeared for the prosecution and attorney E. H. O'Brien for the defense.

To the charge of assault with intent to murder, and being armed with a dangerous weapon was changed to murder. Volente pleaded not guilty and was held without bail to the next session of county court.

MEN CHOSEN FOR SHOOT

Vermont National Guard Team At Camp Perry

HEADED BY CORP. LAPAGE

The Winning Company Score Made by Company F of Northfield, Was 1411—The Four Days' Shoot Ended on Saturday.

Northfield, Aug. 3.—The state rifle competition of the Vermont National Guard closed Saturday. The shoot lasted four days and the results were as follows: Winners of the centennial trophy cup, Co. F of this town, with a score of 1411. This is the third year that Company F has won the cup. The scores of the other companies were Company D, St. Johnsbury, 1398; Company I, Brattleboro, 1210; Company M, Burlington, 1201; Company A, Rutland, 1153; Company H, Montpelier, 1103; Company L, Brandon, 1074; Company K, Bennington, 999; Company E, Bellows Falls, 950; Company B, St. Albans, 888; Company C, Newport, 873.

The winner of the National Rifle association gold medal, given for the highest individual score, was Corp. LaPage of Company H, Montpelier, with a score of 303 out of a possible 400. The other members of the team that will represent the state at the national shoot at Camp Perry this month are Corp. Hopkins, Co. F, 297; Capt. Tinker, Co. D, 290; Priv. Lovel, Co. F, 289; Sergt. McLaughlin, 281; Sergt. Gregory, Co. D, 279; Capt. Hamon, Co. A, 275; Sergt. Cooley, Co. I, 274; Lieut. Cushing, Co. B, 272; Lieut. Ashley, Co. M, 270; Lieut. Bean, Co. F, 268; Sergt. Stockwell, Co. I, 267; Sergt. Copey, Co. M, 263; Sergt. Hall, Co. F, 262; Capt. Moseley, Co. F, 247.

ST. CYR FAINTS IN COURT.

Trial of Alleged Thief Interrupted By His Action.

Brattleboro, Aug. 3.—Just as Judge E. W. Gibson announced a recess of five minutes Saturday night in which to consider the evidence in the case of the state against Harry St. Cyr, whose arrest Friday night on the charge of stealing \$17 from Louise Gooding threw the village into a condition of excitement, the respondent fainted and the court room was a scene of confusion. On account of the prisoner's condition Judge Gibson announced that he would not give his decision then and he admitted St. Cyr to bail in \$300 to appear today at 2.

William H. Vinton, in whose paper mill St. Cyr was hiding from 3 o'clock Friday morning to 8 o'clock that night, became surety for St. Cyr's appearance. The hearing began at 4 o'clock that afternoon and continued to 9 o'clock, but no evidence was introduced to connect St. Cyr with any of the recent burglaries in Brattleboro. The state's evidence tended to show that within an hour after Mr. Gooding missed his money St. Cyr engaged a lively team and offered in payment money of the same denomination as that missed by Gooding, that he drove to Hinsdale, N. H., and that two days later the horse was found hitched beside the road; that in Hinsdale he exhibited so much money that a companion remarked about it. St. Cyr told the officer who had him in charge that on his way home two men knocked him out of the carriage and went off with the horse. State Attorney R. C. Bacon argued that St. Cyr's course when he saw officers coming to his house was not that of a man who had been assaulted. W. R. Daley, counsel for St. Cyr, did not put on any witnesses.

VICTIM SHIELDS WOMAN.

Sensation Promised at Trial of Tar Coat Case.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A sensation of vast proportions, it is predicted today by the police, will develop at the trial of Charles Matthinson, Henry C. Cole and James L. White on a charge of tarring and whipping F. E. Bliss, jr. Bliss' attitude is puzzling, and it is believed he is trying to shield a woman.

W. G. Albrecht, Bliss' business partner, has true to his defense, burying here from Baltimore.

"There is something hidden that will startle you when Bliss makes it public," he said. "It will be shown that Bliss was in the right. If he hadn't been, I should dissolve partnership with him before I leave the city today. Bliss is no more of a hypocrite than a dead man. This girl was to marry him. She called up frequently at the office and took him automobile riding. I have been out with them. I can't talk further about the matter now."

Bliss added: "The charge that I am a hypnotist and had hypnotized Mrs. Matthinson is untrue. I do not even believe in hypnotism. I can't say more now, on advice of friends, but I have no fear that at the proper time a different construction will be put upon the entire affair."

The detectives say that Bliss maintained a certain amount of secrecy, even with the officials in discussing Mrs. Matthinson's connection with the case.

W. H. Bishop, patent attorney, of Washington, D. C., reports the issue of a combined hat, coat, and umbrella rack to John Cressler and Lachlan Stuart of Montpelier.

A New Excursion to Historic Plattsburg, the Metropolis of Northern New York.

The Central Vermont has arranged for a novel excursion

Tuesday, August 4th, to Plattsburg, N. Y.,

a place rich with historic lore. The route is via Burlington and the Champlain Transportation Company Steam-er Chateaugay. People from Windsor and adjacent towns can leave Windsor on the morning local at 7.18 a. m., connecting with special train at White River Junction.

Round trip tickets will be sold and trains will run as follows:

Northfield	\$1.25	9:35
Northfield Falls	1.25	9:50
Montpelier	1.25	10:20
Burlington	Arrive	12:00 noon
Plattsburg	Arrive	1:45 p. m.

Returning, leave Plattsburg 3.00 p. m., connecting at Burlington with special train leaving at 4.45 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.

Inquire of the nearest ticket agent and see hand bills for further particulars.

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PAPER MILLS ORDERED CLOSED, MEN STRIKE.

Operatives Declare Cut of Ten Per Cent. Was Made—Company Denies It.

Boston, Aug. 3.—More than 2,000 men are idle in New England as a result of threatened strikes and the shutting down of several paper mills of the International Paper company.

A general order has been issued from the main office for the shutting down of many of the company's mills in New England today, the reason given being low water mark and the need of extensive repairs. Saturday an order was received from President J. P. Cary, of the International Brotherhood of Paper-makers, calling the men out on strikes in the International company's mills on account of a cut of 10 per cent. in wages.

The last of the seven mills at Franklin, N. H., which usually employ 300 men, closed Saturday night for an indefinite period. At Berlin, N. H., the mills also closed Saturday night. There was no talk of a strike there.

At the international mills at Bellows Falls, Vt.; Rumford Falls, Me., and Livermore Falls, Me., the strike is also on.

Company Denies That Wages Have Been Cut as Yet.

New York, Aug. 3.—A. N. Burbank, treasurer of the International Paper company, said Saturday there is more talk about the labor affairs of the company than the situation warrants.

"Our wage schedule terminates today," he declared, "but the men will continue to be paid at the same rate until the new scale is adopted. This matter of a schedule has absolutely nothing to do with the closing down of mills that will occur during this month."

GUARANTY FUND IS NOT LEGAL.

National Bank Officers Barred From Contract With State Officials.

Washington, Aug. 3.—In a formal opinion rendered by Attorney Bonaparte, on the request of Secretary Cortelyou of the treasury, it is held to be illegal for any national bank to enter into a contract or other arrangement with state officials for the purpose of creating a guaranty fund of the bank's deposits on capital stock to be used in paying the depositors of any bank included within the terms of the state statute and deficiency there may be in the amount to be received by them from assets of such bank in the event of its failure.

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QUICKER AND CHEAPER

Declares "The Democracy of New York Would Cast Its Solid Vote for Him"—Bryan to Go to New York.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 3.—"Speaking generally, I believe the greatest question now before the American public is the improvement of the administration of justice, civil and criminal, both in the matter of its prompt dispatch, and the cheapening of its use," Judge William H. Taft made this statement Saturday in discussing the address he is to make there Thursday to the Virginia bar association, arrangements for which were being made with him by President Meredith of the association. "It is a difficult problem," he added, "very difficult, indeed, to make the administration of justice equal to the poor and the rich. The difficulty is in the adjustment of the wealthy man has in the employment of counsel and in the fact that he is able to stand the expense of litigation and the poor man is not. There seems to be no absolute remedy. The only thing you can do is to render the administration of justice as prompt as possible. The evil is in the delay more than anything else."

Mr. Taft intimated that he should dwell at some length on this question in his address to the bar association. The association also will be addressed by President Meredith and former Senator William Lindsay of Kentucky and New York. The meeting will begin tomorrow and Mr. Taft expects to attend several of its sessions.

Cameron Forbes, vice-governor of the Philippines, and Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, have been invited to Hot Springs by Mr. Taft, and will accompany him to White Sulphur Springs, Friday, to attend the Green Briar country horse show. Mr. Taft will make no speech on this occasion. Saturday was "congratulation day," so far as Mr. Taft's mail went. Many letters contained congratulations on the speech of acceptance. Among those given to the press was the following from John D. Long, former secretary of the navy: "Your speech of acceptance is perfect, and ought to be, as I cannot doubt it will, insure your election; for which I earnestly pray."

United States Senator Chalmers of Illinois wrote: "I have just read your speech of acceptance, and I cannot refrain from writing to tell you how much I am delighted with it. It rings true, every word of it. You did not fail to meet every possible issue, and you have left the Democrats without a leg to stand on. Your speech is accepted here by the people and the press of the middle west as the utterance of a great man of strong convictions, and not fearing or hesitating to express your convictions in every particular. Your speech of acceptance made your election a certainty. Had it been less strong, had you as a weaker man might have done, wavered on any of the great issues before us, the result would have been disastrous. I know that your hands are more than full, but I could not resist the temptation of writing you this note of congratulation. Not only are you to be congratulated, but the party is to be congratulated in having you at the head of the ticket this year."

An optimistic view of the Republican situation in Iowa and Colorado was communicated to Judge Taft by Secretary Wilson, who is in the West looking after the interests of the department of agriculture. Mr. Wilson says the question of tariff protection on farm products will have great weight in Colorado. Here is a letter the candidate places at the head of the list of those he appreciates:

"Dear Mr. Taft: My daddy thinks a lot of you, and I like everybody my daddy likes, especially when I have never met them. And so I thought I would find out how many on our street were going to vote for you, and when I went around and asked I found 16 who were going to vote for you and one was going to vote for the temperance ticket. So I am sure you will be elected. Very truly yours,

"Anna Kathryn Griffiths.

"2533 North Ingleside avenue, Cincinnati."

HEADS OF STATES TO MEET.

New England Governors Will Discuss Uniformity of Legislation.

Boston, Aug. 3.—At the invitation of Governor Guild the five other New England Governors will meet with him at the Algonquin club in this city on Sept. 14. The object of the conference will be to secure a united effort for agricultural and industrial development and for the preservation of New England forests, waterways, etc., by uniformity of legislation.

The governors will discuss the advisability of holding a New England business conference.

Unless something unforeseen occurs, Governors Floyd of New Hampshire, Cobb of Maine, Proctor of Vermont, Higgins of Rhode Island and Woodruff of Connecticut will be present, as they have all accepted the governor's invitation. All others will be barred from the meeting. Even reporters will not be admitted, although a statement of the proceedings is promised.

THE MINUET.

"What do you think, girls—that old maid, Hepzibah Springer, is going to dance at our May festival? Did you ever hear of anything more ridiculous?" And Dorothy Palmer tossed her head disdainfully at the thought of what to her seemed an unwarrantable proceeding.

"Oh, do tell us all about it, Dolly. Fear! Come, tell us all you know." "Well that will not take her very long," chimed in one of the sweet girls, who did not regard Dorothy in a very favorable light. "I mean, of course, dear, it will not take you long to tell the story, for it is well known you have a wonderful faculty of condensing a vast amount of information in a few most refreshingly pungent remarks."

"If you girls will only be quiet," remarked Dorothy, "I will tell you the little I know. Today I went to Miss Villiers' dancing class to practice the Maypole trot, and who should walk in but Hepsey. Miss Villiers had one of her wretched headaches and was about to dismiss the class when what did that antiquated maiden do but step forward and volunteer to put the young folks through their paces."

"Well, in justice to our village spinster, she knows a thing or two about steps, and Villiers became so interested that she forgot her headache and was most profuse in her compliments. 'My dear Miss Hepsey,' she said, 'I thought myself capable of teaching these children, but here are you capable of teaching me. Will you not continue to assist me? Will you not introduce some old time dances? It will be such an innovation!'

"I have not danced for years," answered Hepsey, and would you believe it, girls, there were tears in the poor old creature's eyes. 'But,' she added, 'I will comply with your request. Let me have my choice of these people and I will put them through the evolutions of a minuets. We will costume in old fashioned clothes suitable for an old fashioned dance. I myself can wear a dress in which I last danced the minuets, almost forty years ago!'

The girls chattered merrily over the affair, and I am afraid poor Miss Hepsey was ridiculed without stint. But Hepsey went about her preparations for the dance with methodical precision. The chosen few who were to be in her set met nightly at her little cottage and to the melody of Mozart's "Don Juan," squeaked out of a wheezy-toned piano, went through the movements of the stately number in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

At last the night of the dance arrived. The town hall was peopled to its fullest capacity, for nearly every family in that and adjacent villages had a representative in one or another of the various dances. Many were there who remembered Miss Hepsey when she was a much younger woman. The gossip chattered among themselves and raked their memories, recalling events in her early life. Some of them hinted at the cause of her state of single blessedness, if such it could be called, and every one was curious to see her dance.

Miss Hepsey was late in appearing, and her entrance was the cause of no little excitement and some admiration. She wore an old rose silk quilted petticoat, with an elaborately figured silk overdress. An old lace kerchief was folded over her breast, and on her feet were high heeled white slippers somewhat yellowed with age. To crown all, her scant hair was arranged over a cushion. That hair needed no powder. It was already as white as newly fallen snow.

Miss Villiers herself came forward to greet Miss Hepsey.

"Oh, my dear!" she said, "Whatever shall we do? Your partner has not come. I am afraid you will be very much annoyed, but the best we can do is to find a substitute for him. A Mr. Brooks, a new arrival in the village, has proffered his services. Do you mind?"

If any one had closely observed Hepsey at that moment it would have been noticed that a tinge of color had crept into her usually colorless face.

"At such a time as this one cannot choose," she said. "There is no other alternative. Mr. Brooks is very kind. I have no doubt that I will find him a most acceptable partner."

A moment later she found herself courtesying to a stately old gentleman who was attired in small clothes, appropriate to the costume of his partner. There was no time for any further exchange of formalities, for just then the orchestra began playing the Mozart air, and the dance began. Poor Miss Hepsey was the personification of the grace of the old school. The audience applauded her every movement, and at the conclusion of the number it had to be repeated. Those who came to scoff remained to admire, and Hepsey, for reasons best known to herself, was supremely happy.

It was not long after that when she left her little cottage and went to live as mistress at the Grange, the finest residence in the place. Then the truth was revealed. Mr. Brooks was none other than the sweetheart of Hepsey's youth. The two had quarreled after having danced a minuets, and he had gone away. After forty years, rich, yet faithful, he returned to the woman of his choice. In this last minuets all the unpleasantness of the past was forgotten, and a reconciliation had been the result.

And Miss Villiers, having learned somewhat of the early state of affairs, was the good fairy who was the instrument of the reunion, and in the years that followed she was the esteemed friend of